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In Re Patent Application Of:
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For: **Method and Composition for Treating Mammalian Nasal and Sinus
Diseases Caused By Inflammatory Response**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.115**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.115 is in reply to the Examiner's Action dated 26 September 2003 in the above-identified patent application in which claims 1-31 are pending, claims 19-26 are withdrawn subject to a restriction requirement, and claims 1-18 and 27-31 are objected to. A Response to the outstanding Office Action is due 26 December 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

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Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response, withdraw the pending rejections, and pass the above-identified application to issue.

Please amend the subject application as follows.